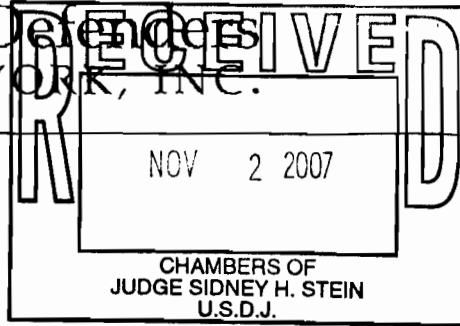


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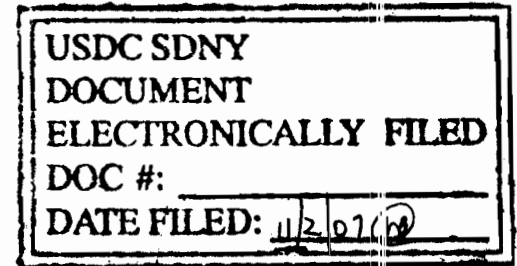
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MEMO ENCLOSED

Re: **United States v. Gerald Harris**  
**07 Cr. 742 (SHS)**

Your Honor:

I am requesting that the status conference in the above matter, scheduled for November 5, 2007 at 10 a.m., be adjourned. I am requesting this adjournment because I will be on trial before the Hon. Denny Chin in United States v. Melody Woods, 07 Cr. 507 (DC).

At the suggestion of your courtroom deputy, I am requesting that the matter be adjourned until November 13, 2007 at 11:30 a.m. The parties in the above case are actively engaged in plea negotiations. Accordingly, Mr. Harris consents to an exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act.

*The time is excluded to 11/13/07.*  
*The Court finds that the ends of justice served by this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant.*  
*NO speedy trial prejudice to USDC.*  
Thank you for your consideration of this request. 3161 (b)(8)(5).

*The conference is adjourned to 11/13/07 at 11:30 a.m.*

Respectfully submitted,

*Mark B. Gombiner*  
Mark B. Gombiner, Esq.

cc: A.U.S.A. Christian Everdell

SO ORDERED 11/2/07

*Sidney H. Stein*  
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U.S.D.J.